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Applicant: Manuel Martin Sanchez et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT DELETING MULTIPLE DEPENDENCIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application in accordance with the following appended parts:

- A. Clean Version of Replacement Paragraph/Section/Claim with Instructions for Entry; and
- B. Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

**Remarks**

By way of the foregoing, all of the claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies. In the event there still remains a claim that depends from more than one claim, the Office is hereby authorized to amend such claim to depend from the first mentioned of the multiple claims from which it depends.

Respectfully submitted,



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